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Robert L. Jones

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
 Education: Texas Tech 1978 BA, 1982 JD
 Began Service: April 2000
 Term Expires: April 4, 2014

Legal Practice: Jackson, Walker, Winstead, Cantwell & Miller (1982-1985); Crenshaw, Dupree & Milam, LLP (1985-2000)

Staff

Law Clerk **Brad Odell** (806) 472-5021
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 Term Expires: August 2009
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D. Michael Lynn

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
 Education: Lawrence 1965 BA; Columbia 1972 JD
 Began Service: September 18, 2001
 Term Expires: September 18, 2015

Legal Practice: Stutzman & Bromberg; Weil, Gotshal & Manges; Attorney, Moore & Peterson

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve

Staff

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 Began Service: August 2008
 Term Expires: August 2009
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Harlin DeWayne "Cooter" Hale

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: March 19, 1957
 Education: LSU 1979 BS, 1982 JD
 Began Service: November 1, 2002
 Term Expires: October 31, 2016

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Associate Justice James L. Dennis, Supreme Court of Louisiana (1982-1983)

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge H. DeWayne Hale *continued*

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Honorable John C. Ford American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Dallas Bankruptcy Bar Association; Dallas Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Texas

Staff

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Russell F. Nelms

Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Texas Tech 1975 BA, 1978 JD
 Began Service: November 22, 2004
 Term Expires: 2018

Current Memberships: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tarrant County Bar Association

Staff

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Stacey G. C. Jernigan

Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Southern Methodist 1986 BBA; Texas 1989 JD
 Began Service: May 2006
 Term Expires: May 2020

Legal Practice: Associate, Haynes and Boone, LLP (1989-1996); Partner, Haynes and Boone, LLP (1997-2006)

Staff

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Number of Judgeships: 19

Number of Vacancies: 0

Areas Covered: Counties of Aransas, Austin, Bee, Brazoria, Brazos, Brooks, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Colorado, DeWitt, Duval, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Grimes, Harris, Hidalgo, Jackson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, La Salle, Lavaca, Live Oak, Madison, Matagorda, McMullen, Montgomery, Nueces, Refugio, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Starr, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Webb, Wharton, Willacy and Zapata

Court Staff

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Hayden Head

Chief Judge

Note: U.S. District Judge Hayden Head will be taking Senior Status on November 12, 2009.

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: Texas 1967 BA, 1968 LLB

Began Service: October 26, 1981

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Legal Practice: Associate, Head & Kendrick (1968-1969); Associate, Head & Kendrick (1972-1976); Partner, Head, Kendrick & Head (1976-1981)

Military Service: United States Navy (1969-1972)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association; Maritime Law Association of the United States; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

Staff

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George P. Kazen

District Judge

Note: U.S. District Judge George P. Kazan will be taking Senior Status on May 31, 2009.

Date of Birth: 1940

Education: Texas 1960 BBA, 1961 JD

Began Service: 1979

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, St. Mary's University (1990-1999)

Government: Briefing Attorney, Supreme Court of Texas (1961-1962)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas (2003)

Legal Practice: Partner, Mann, Freed, Kazen & Hansen (1965-1979)

Chambers of District Judge George P. Kazen *continued*

Military Service: United States Air Force (1962-1965)

Current Memberships: Laredo-Webb County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

Staff

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 Term Expires: 2009
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Ricardo H. Hinojosa

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
 Education: Texas 1972 BA; Harvard 1975 JD
 Began Service: May 21, 1983
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Chair, United States Sentencing Commission

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas M. Reavley, Texas Supreme Court (1975-1976)

Government: Commissioner, United States Sentencing Commission

Legal Practice: Associate and Partner, Ewers & Toothaker (1976-1983)

Staff

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Lynn Nettleton Hughes

District Judge

Education: Alabama 1963 BA; Texas 1966 JD; Virginia 1992 LLM
 Began Service: December 17, 1985
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Adjunct Professor, South Texas College of Law (1973-2003); Advisor, European Community (1989); Chair, Board of Advisors, Houston Journal of International Law (1989-1999); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Texas at Austin (1990-1991); Advisor, Republic of Moldova's Constitution (1993); Advisor, Romanian privatization (1997); Advisor, George Mason University (1999)

Judicial: Judge, 165th Judicial District of Texas (1979-1980); Judge, 189th Judicial District of Texas (1981-1985)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1966-1972); Partner, Howard & Hughes (1973-1979)

Current Memberships: The American Law Institute; American Society for Legal History; Council on Foreign Relations; State Bar of Texas

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